

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the T32 Training Grant entitled, "Training in Congenital and Acquired Heart Disease," jointly sponsored by The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute at The Ohio State University.

The eligibility requirements are as follows.

- ❖ Research must be **directly related** to congenital or acquired cardiovascular disease.
- ❖ MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DO or DVM are all encouraged to apply. Applicants will receive stipend (up to year-3 NIH salary guidelines), benefits and tuition support.
- ❖ The applicant must be a citizen or a noncitizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment.
- ❖ Applicant must commit to two years of continuous research in the sponsor's laboratory; 2nd year funding contingent upon progress from 1st year. Applicants will be assigned a mentoring team which will include the sponsor and a minimum of two participating faculty.
- ❖ OSU postdoctoral applicants will need to apply no later than the 3rd year of their fellowship since there is a five-year maximum for post-docs.
- ❖ Participation in the T32 curriculum (i.e. didactic coursework, seminars and journal club).

Proposal requirements:

- ❖ Six-page research proposal which should include
 1. Specific Aims: The goal of the specific research proposed, e.g., to test a stated hypothesis, create a novel design, solve a specific problem, challenge an existing paradigm or clinical practice, or address a critical barrier to progress in the field. One page is recommended.
 2. Research Strategy
 - a. Significance
 - b. Innovations
 - c. Approach: Preliminary data to support hypothesis & Experimental plan
- ❖ Letter of Support and CV from Sponsor which includes past and present grant support
- ❖ Applicant's CV
- ❖ Applicant's career-development plan

Applications fall into the normal match cycle and must be submitted electronically in one single PDF file to Terry S. Elton, Ph.D. (terry.elton@osumc.edu) or Pamela A. Lucchesi, Ph.D. (pamela.lucchesi@nationwidechildrens.org).

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